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OF SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ATTLEBORO**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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THE VOICE

We warmly welcome everyone to celebrate God’s love by joining in dynamic worship, creating genuine community, and serving all with justice and respect.

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November 2023

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Pastor’s Message

Annually we ask our members to consider the church in our stewardship campaign. The hope is that members will contribute to the life of the church. Some churches have high expectations around stewardship’s annual pledging, while some have softened the plea for fear of offending. A stewardship campaign should appeal to people in different ways. Church members have different motivations. Some want to hear about the mission and vision of the church. There are some who would prefer to scare people into giving. Others may want to know that their gifts are being valued and used in the best possible way. Maybe a combination of these fundraising styles resonates with you.

The Mission/Vision Model: Our church has been serving Attleborough since its incorporation as a town. Without our church, there would be no Attleboro. Over the years we have reached out to the greater community to serve the many needs of a growing city. We have fed, clothed and served the people of Attleboro in four centuries. Help us to continue to live into our vision of welcoming all in an established, friendly, spirited and active church, as we continue to embrace the mission of doing Christ’s work right here in the center of the of the Attleboro area. Your contribution to our church makes this possible.

The Bottom-Line Approach: A budget is a tool for the mission of the church. The greater our pledge income is, the less we will draw from our endowment. Your gifts will help us to continue the high level of professional ministry (worship, music, education, mission) that we have come to expect over the years. The cost of utilities, insurance and staff can steadily or sharply increase. We are doing our best to keep up with the rising cost of the times in which we live. Over the years, we have taken our fiduciary responsibility seriously and pared our budget down while carefully and lovingly making adjustments necessary to sustain the mission of our beloved church. We have been creative in assessing our ministry needs and what it is that we truly value. There isn’t much more we could cut from our budget.

The Building Approach: We have a beautiful building that needs a lot of maintenance. We are a pillar and beacon in our community. We offer a place for Baptisms, Communion, and weekly worship as well as a wonderful Christmas and Easter service. Over the years countless couples have said “I do” at the altar, and many tears were shed at the funerals of our members and friends. The stained-glass windows and massive pipe organ are well known throughout our city and the carillon chimes throughout downtown to remind people of the presence of our loving God. We are stewards of the beautiful sanctuary and the red brick church that has brought Christ to our community. The church deserves our love, care and dedication so that it will continue to be a beacon for the Lord for future generations.

The Scare Tactic: This works out of the ‘scarcity model,’ and dwells on what we don’t have. The Scare Tactic doesn’t inspire me to want to give. Would you want to give to an organization that seemed to be dying or appeared irrelevant. For me, the most important thing is that our church continues to offer a relevant, loving, Christ-inspired worship service.

The Soft-Sell (using the 3 T’s):

Would you be willing to give your **TIME** to the church...

1. Attend worship (ideally every week, but minimally once a month)*
2. Serve a Board or Committee, or Group (Women’s Fellowship, Prayer Shawl, etc.)
3. Work at an event (fair, mission outreach, etc.)
4. Be present at the church functions (fairs, open mic, etc.)
5. Stay informed: read the literature, emails, and ‘follow’ or ‘friend’ on social media
6. Tell everyone about the church, talk it up!

*With our worship services being live-streamed, it is impossible to know if people are attending “virtually.” If you are attending at home, please offer a word or two from time to time about what you liked about the service.

Would you be willing to share your **TALENTS** with the church?

1. See above items 2 & 3
2. Sign up to be a soloist, offer special music, help lead worship, etc.
3. Be the liturgist, offer a children's moment
4. Teach Sunday school, or lead a youth group
5. Offer help with social media or technology
6. Bake for a fair, supper, etc.

Would you be willing to share your **TREASURE** with the church?

1. Pledge to the church (plan to grow in your giving, year to year)
2. Include the church in your legacy plans
3. Donate to the fairs (baked goods, crafts, books, larger items)
4. Donate to the mission and outreach opportunities throughout the year
5. Perhaps your treasure IS your time or your talent!

Ideally, church members contribute in all three areas, but we understand that this isn't always possible. If you are unable to do all three, could you help in one area?

Throughout the years, we have served our community with the love and grace of God. We are blessed with a highly trained and skilled professional staff that work well together. For our congregation to become the very best version of itself, we really would love/expect/need our members and friends to support the church.

I invite you to seriously consider how God has blessed you, and if Second Church has been a blessing in your life, or the life of someone you love—then please fill out a pledge card and offer a gift and a blessing back to the ministry of the Second Congregational Church of Attleboro.

*In Christian Love,
Reverend Dr. Will Sencabaugh*

Advent Book Study: Can you believe it is almost Advent? We will finish up 2023 with yet another book by Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. **The First Christmas** will share an insightful look at the Christmas stories from the gospels. We will begin the book study before Advent, because Advent can be a very busy time especially as we get closer to Christmas. All sessions will be held in the Conference Room. Please use the side door. Copies of the book will be available in the church office. A \$10 donation will be greatly appreciated to help offset the cost of the book.

The sessions will be Tuesdays from 6 to 7 pm, November 14th, 21st, and 28th, and December 5th, and 12th.

SERVICE NOTES

The Deacon of the month is Deb Hawes.

November 5

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture reading: Matthew 23:1-12

Sermon: "For All the Saints"

November 12

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Scripture reading: Matthew 22:34-46

Sermon: "Summing it Up"

November 19

Thanksgiving Sunday

Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: "The Waiting is the Hardest Part"

November 26

Christ the King Sunday

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: "Love Reign O'er Me"

Ending with **Hanging of the Greens**

Flower Committee



The Flower committee is busy getting ready for the coming Advent season. Poinsettias will be ordered again from Evergreen Nursery in Seekonk. You will have a choice between red and white/cream flowers. Single plants will cost \$19.50, double plants - \$25.50 and triple plants - \$32.50.

Members of the Flower Committee will be in Fellowship hall after worship on November 26th and December 3rd to take orders for plants. If you plan to order a plant / plants, the order will need to be placed by the 3rd of

December, but can still be paid for on the 10th.

We look forward to taking your orders and to how beautiful the altar will be in our expression of Christmas love.

Women's Fellowship

The temps have fallen, and the trees are turning color. That means Second Congregational Church at 50 Park St in Downtown Attleboro will be opening its doors on November 4th from 9:00 am. to 2:00 pm., for its Annual Holiday Church Fair.

There will be delicious homemade food in the kitchen. Ruthie's Pantry will have delicious jams, jellies, pickles, pies, baked beans and surprises.

Our book shop will be open with lots of volumes to choose from. We will have craft items for gifts, knit goods, etc. We will have plants, beautiful jewelry already in boxes to be given as gifts, and a variety of jewelry sold separately. Grandma's attic and Grandpa Garage will be packed, including Christmas items, Antiques, kitchen items, odds

and ends. Did we mention **TOYS!** Don't forget to bid on our silent auction table with many special items.

Take time for breakfast with homemade cinnamon buns, coffee or tea until 11:00 am. Lunch served from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm will delight your tummy with such offerings as meatball subs, macaroni & cheese, beef barley soup, minestrone soup, and a selection of homemade desserts.

The proceeds will go to Women's Fellowship which supports the General Fund, Outreach programs, and a variety of projects around the church.

Come early and stay until we close our doors at 2:00 pm (or stay and help cleanup – all are welcome.)

Sandy Saunders

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

PSM will meet on Monday, November 20th at 2:00 in the Parlor. Shawls are a tremendous comfort to individuals experiencing a loss or other traumatic event in their lives. New members are always welcome. Contact me if you have questions. *Roberta Ferguson*

COMMUNION VISITATION TEAM

The Communion Visitation Team continues to visit folks who are unable to attend services. We are happy to come to your home for a time of fellowship, whether or not you wish to take communion. We will certainly wear masks and observe all precautions necessary. You may communicate with the Church Office. Cathy Giannetti, Ralph Giannetti, Karen Slawson, Marcia Weidner and Roberta Zarrella are part of the team.



We are moving and grooving at Jack and Jill! Teachers, students and families have all settled in beautifully and we are gearing up for my favorite month of the year – Literacy Month! Our kick-off event began at our Fall Festival where parents purchased books and wrote personal messages to their child or classroom teacher! The books

will be delivered to the classrooms during the first full week of November! We will also be hosting our annual PJ Story Night on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 PM. The families will be invited to join a Zoom in their PJ's and listen to different stories read by the Jack and Jill teachers. ☺

Students are enjoying all the special opportunities we have arranged for them this year! We were able to have visits from various community helpers throughout October, and the children loved this! We have monthly visits with Mrs. Tuminell who brings her guitar to sing and dance with the students. Mrs. Cathy Giannetti will also join us monthly for music and movement. The Enrichment class is enjoying weekly visits from Sensei Michael who is doing weekly karate lessons. All of our classes are enjoying bi-weekly story time with our guest readers Kara Lehane and Ralph Giannetti! I am grateful for all the visitors who are committing their time to Jack and Jill.

Our Pre-K, Mixed Age and Enrichment classes will also be busy preparing for their Friendship celebration on Monday, November 20th.

We will celebrate together in Fellowship Hall. Each classroom will be preparing a special snack, and we will share all snacks with each classroom. Each class will also sing a song to their friends and listen to a special story.

We will be hosting our Fall Parent Teacher Conferences on Monday, November 27th and look forward to having the opportunity to meet with families to discuss the growth and development of their children!

As always if you know of anyone looking for a pre-school placement, please encourage them to give us a call at 508-222-1149!

During this season of Thanksgiving, I want to express my sincere appreciation for all who support our preschool. Jack and Jill is a special place and I am happy to be able to watch this school grow each year.

Katrina Lay, Executive Director

Music Notes

Rehearsals are on the regular schedule this month for both the Bell Choir and the Adult Choir – except, of course, on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd.

The Adult Choir will sing on all five Sundays this month, and the Bell Choir will play on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19th.

**“Even so, Lord, quickly come”:
Thanksgiving Hymns and the
5th Sunday in November.**

We take it for granted that carols and hymns for Christmas and Easter were written for those holy days and that they have been sung for centuries during those seasons. But what about Thanksgiving, an American holiday, first proclaimed officially by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, and officially set by Franklin Roosevelt in 1939 on the fourth (rather than the last) Thursday in November, to provide a few more days of Christmas shopping?

Of course, many cultures and religions observe harvest festivals. The American tradition evolved from celebrations by English settlers in Jamestown and Plymouth. Both of these celebrations derive from various *Days of Fasting* and *Days of Thanksgiving*, observed by Separatists (Pilgrims and Puritans) who rejected the Anglican religious celebrations of Christmas and Easter. But the Separatists didn't sing hymns in their worship services, only rhymed, metrical versions of the Psalms.

We at Second Church have embraced two hymns – “We Gather Together,” and “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” – in our traditional observance of Thanksgiving, the Sunday prior to the holiday. Neither of these, however, were originally connected with American Thanksgiving.

Think about some of the phrases in the texts of both hymns. In “We Gather Together,” for instance: “the wicked oppressing,” “the fight we were winning,” “let thy congregation escape tribulation,” and “O Lord, make us free!” In fact, the word *thanks* isn't even in the hymn. It originated as a Dutch folksong or folk hymn, celebrating their victory over their Spanish rulers in the Siege of Leiden (1574). The Spanish king (Roman

Catholic) was the then monarch of the Netherlands (Calvinist Protestant). That's what "winning the fight" against the "wicked oppressors" is all about. It resulted in annual "Days of Thanksgiving" by the citizens of Leiden. The English Pilgrims that had emigrated to Leiden observed these celebrations, and some have argued that raucous violence during the "Thanksgiving" in 1617 was one of the reasons that the Pilgrims left Holland soon after. The association with singing the hymn in American churches on Thanksgiving Sunday began in the early 20th century and was accelerated by its publication in several hymnals in the 1930's, notably a time of rising nationalism in the United States.

Similarly, consider some of the phrases in "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," such as "harvest home," "wheat and tares . . . unto joy or sorrows grown," and "[God giving] his angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast." OK, gathering in the crops, but it's not all turkey and stuffing!

The text was written in 1844, by the Rev. Henry Alford, who eventually became the Dean of Canterbury Cathedral. He wrote it for use during autumn "Harvest Home" or "Ingathering" celebrations in rural British villages, which had originated as pagan festivals. Alford "Christianized" these in his poem by adding references to Gospel parables about sowing seed and separating the wheat from the tares.

Which, in our case, brings us to the "extra" Sunday after Thanksgiving. The liturgical year, or church year, begins on the first Sunday of Advent and continues through Christmastide, Epiphany, Lent, Eastertide, Pentecost and post-Pentecost, ending on the last Sunday before Advent. Most years the final Sunday of the church year coincides with our celebration of Thanksgiving.

This year, because of early Thanksgiving and of Christmas falling on Monday, there's that "extra Sunday" (November 26th), the close of the church year, which has its own "Feast" or celebration, called "The Reign of Christ" or "Christ the King." Its emphasis is two-fold: first, Christ as ruler of the universe and of our hearts;

second, that Christ will return at the end of time and that his reign will be universal and everlasting. One scriptural reference is Revelation 11:15 (also sung in Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus): ". . . the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign for ever and ever."

In other words, the "Reign of Christ" is also about the Second Coming, which has given rise to lots of theological speculation and interpretation. One aspect, as we say in the Apostles' Creed, is that Christ "will come to judge the living and the dead," and, as in the parable, separate the wheat from the weeds, throwing the latter into the fire. So, when we sing "Even so, Lord, quickly come to your *final harvest home*" [italics mine], we are hoping and praying that, at the Second Coming, we are among the "fruitful ears" that will be raised to our own "glorious harvest home." This year we will sing this hymn, not on Thanksgiving Sunday, but at the beginning of worship on the last Sunday in November, the final Sunday of the church year. And on that same Sunday, at the end of worship, the Liturgical Dance Group will "Hang the Greens" and prepare our church sanctuary for the start of Advent on December 3rd.

Bill MacPherson
Director of Music

INTERGENERATIONAL SACRED DANCE

Sacred Dance practices will be held all Saturdays in November except on the 4th so that we can all enjoy the Church Fair! We will be participating in worship in the coming month with *The Lord's Prayer* choreographed by Ruth Alice Ottmar. If you would like to be a part of movement in worship, all ages are welcome to join the intergenerational sacred dancers. We gather at 9:00 am on Saturdays for about 45 minutes of stretching, learning new dances for worship, and a little bit of just "fun dance". If you or your child has any questions please let me know at (508) 409-7919 or de_saunders@hotmail.com.

Hanging of the Greens

We will be celebrating our annual tradition of Hanging of the Greens on

Sunday November 26th. Please note that typically we celebrate Hanging of the Greens on the first Sunday of Advent but this year we have a special opportunity as there is a Sunday between Thanksgiving Sunday, November 19th, and the beginning of Advent on December 3rd. This special opportunity is Christ the King Sunday and will be a worship time focused on the commitment that is God's Love. The Hanging of the Greens will be at the end of the service to welcome our hearts to the Advent season. All are welcome to join us and practices will be held after worship on Sunday November 12th and 19th.

Diane Osborne

Outreach & Missions

Just last night I received an email request from a representative of the Migrant Task Force, and I want to share it with all of you. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is planning to help families access much needed clothing (especially for the coming colder weather) and laundry facilities for washing their clothes. The families will probably be here well into 2024 until they can find permanent housing. The State (via the National Guard) has not been able to help with the logistics of transporting the families to the places where their needs can be met. "So we are taking things into our own hands rather than wait endlessly. We are doing this nonetheless with the full knowledge of our local officials and with the National Guard personnel stationed at the hotel." The plan is for St.VdP to rent a large passenger van two days/week, beginning Nov. 6th, running a shuttle route in a continuous loop all day long, from the hotel to laundromat to the Attleboro SVdP Clothing Center and so on. Volunteers are needed as escorts, laundromat helpers, clothing helpers, and babysitters--perhaps in three- to four-hour shifts on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The email concludes: "If faith groups wish to assume responsibility for certain costs (in full or part), that would be appreciated. If faith groups could offer other resources, that would be welcome. For instance, clothing items or personal hygiene packets could be brought to the Clothes Center or Thrift Shop for pick up by the

shuttled families. Importantly, if anyone knows of volunteers who could translate Haitian Creole, that would be, as they say, awesome! If this works well in Mansfield, the model could be exported to the families in North Attleborough and Norton."

If you would like more information, please email me (paulaforesman@gmail.com). It is important to understand that all federal and state laws are being followed; **no one is here illegally.**

Paula Foresman

Christian Education

Many thanks to all who participated in Sunday School and helped with the Downtown Trick or Treat in October! It is so wonderful to be a blessing to the families in our church and our wider community!

All are welcome to join us for a Gathering Sunday the first Sunday of the month, November 5th. For Littles and Elementary, Sunday School is held every week unless it is noted as a Gathering Sunday. Please note that there are worship boxes for all ages on the bookshelves in the back of the sanctuary if your child would like some quiet activities. The Conference Room is also available.

Toddlers through Pre-K age can be dropped off beginning at 9:45 in the Nursery for our Littles Program for stories, songs, and crafts that support building a foundation of their faith. As this age group is often toilet training, please let the teachers know what support the children might need. Also, this class has a snack most weeks including fruit juice, water, goldfish, or an allergy free option. Please alert the teachers of any food allergies so that we can ensure we provide the right option. We are happy to add to our offerings to meet your child's dietary needs.

Teachers: Sue & Nicole

Elementary Age Students in Kindergarten and up are welcome to sit with their families for the first part of worship and will join their teachers in the narthex when noted in the bulletin. This year we will be exploring their questions about faith through skits, songs, crafts, and so much more. In the month of November, we will seek to separate the myth from what really

happened that first Thanksgiving with *1621: A New Look at Thanksgiving*, published by National Geographic in collaboration with Plimoth Patuxet, formerly known as Plimoth Plantation.

Teachers: Diane & Tina
New Class!! Middle and High School Youth will be dismissed for classroom time during worship on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. On the 1st and 3rd Sundays they will participate in worship and meet with their teachers during Coffee Hour. They will be exploring the 'Way to Live: Christian Practices for Teens', a series of personal stories that tackle the big question of what a 'good life' looks like (spoiler alert: the answer isn't being the most successful or having the most stuff).

Teachers: Tara & Andrew

Family Fellowship: Please save the date for our next Family Fellowship events: seeing the lights at La Salette on Sunday December 3rd at 5:00 pm, and a Cookies & Crafting afternoon in Fellowship Hall on Sunday December 17th. Check out the December VOICE for more information. All ages are welcome to attend these events and we welcome you to bring friends!

Diane Osborne,

Chair of Christian Education
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Did You Know?

Reverend Will always starts our Sunday worship by saying that all are welcome here and he means everyone, everyone that is except people who have an axe to grind or those who are bent on disrupting the peace of God's house. We have no place for them in our community, so they would do well to stay away.

Now I would like to say that it has always been that way, but unfortunately that's not the case. Remember, from the beginning the church and the parish were separate entities. If you were a male taxpayer over the age of 21 you would be considered a member of the parish, but not necessarily the church. Well, in 1866 a most unfortunate disagreement arose between these two groups. At that time there was no settled minister, the last minister being the Rev. Mr. Bolden. I am not really

sure what exactly had caused the dissension, but evidently it had something to do with an addition to the church. Things became quite heated and eventually ended with legal action. This argument went on for a number of years. There were also questions about who could lead the church. No one seemed to satisfy everyone. Finally, the Rev. Francis Peloubet accepted the call and things slowly quieted down.

Rev. Peloubet served until 1878. He was succeeded by the Rev. Samuel Bell.
Ted Moxham



November Birthdays

- 1 Joyce Guild
- 5 Sue Lunt
- 6 Matt Girczyc
- 8 Theo Remmick
- 10 Kendall Hauerwas
- 11 Amanda Iocco
- 17 Steve Findley
- 18 Jen Melker
- 20 Christie Valverde
- 22 Louise Taft
Carl Valentine
Elana Valverde
- 24 Joyce Moxham
- 25 May Gowen
- 29 Pat Ramsay

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOOD PANTRY HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE STORE LEADERSHIP TEAM AT SHAW'S TO BENEFIT FROM THE GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS BAG PROGRAM. OUR ORGANIZATION WILL RECEIVE \$1 FROM EVERY \$3.00 REUSABLE GIVE BACK WHERE IT COUNTS BAG SOLD DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023 AT:

**SHAW'S
125 ROBERT TONER BLVD.
NORTH ATTLEBORO MA**

Thanksgiving in the Kitchen, Christmas in the Parlor



Saturday, November 4, 2023
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Second Congregational Church
50 Park Street, Downtown Attleboro
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featuring

Our Kitchen Menu

9-11 - **BREAKFAST** – Homemade Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit Cup
Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Coffee and Tea

11-1:30 **LUNCH** – Sandwiches, Meatball Subs, Macaroni & Cheese,
Beef Barley Soup & Minestrone Soup
Yummy Desserts Hot and Cold Drinks

Fresh Chocolate Chip Cookies and Apple & Pumpkin Pies

The Main Attractions!

Gift Quality Crafts including Knitted and Crocheted items
Christmas Decorations and Ornaments

Ruthie's Pantry filled with jams, candy, pickles,
Home-baked beans and fabulous grape-nut pudding

Silent Auction!

Grandma's Attic and **Grandpa's Garage**

Including Previously Enjoyed Books,
CDs, VCR Tapes and Puzzles,
gently used Christmas Decorations,
Antiques and Collectibles

Jewelry Table **Plant Table**

Elf Prints from Benny the Elf

Sousa's Toyland!!!

N O V E M B E R 2 0 2 3

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings	2 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	3	4 9 AM 2 PM HOLIDAY FAIR!
5 10:00 AM Worship/Communion 11:15 AM Christian Education Committee Meeting	6	7 6:00 PM Bible 101	8 7:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings	9 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	10	11 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal 6:00 PM Coffee House & Open Mic
12 10:00 AM Sunday School 10:00 AM Worship 11:15 AM Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal	13	14 Advent Book Study	15 10:00 AM Communion Visitation Meeting 7:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings	16 5:00 PM Board of Deacons Virtual Meeting 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal	17	18 7:30 AM Girl Scouts Loving Loaves 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal
19 10:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Hanging of the Greens Rehearsal	20 2:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry 3:00 PM Food Pantry Distribution 7:00 PM Facilities Committee Meeting	21 6:00 PM Advent Book Study 7:00 PM Administration Committee Meeting	22 December Voice Deadline 7:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings	23 Thanksgiving Day: Office is Closed	24	25 9:00 AM Intergenerational Sacred Dance Rehearsal
26 Observance of the 275th Anniversary of the Second Congregational Church of Attleboro 9:00 AM Hanging of the Greens Final Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Church Council	27	28 6:00 PM Advent Book Study	29 7:00 PM PFLAG Meeting 7:30 PM Cub Scout Den Meetings	30 6:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal		